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For: DRUG TARGETING

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Sir:

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Further to the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed December 23, 2003, Applicants submit herewith as a courtesy a copy of the Jaffar et al article listed on the PTO-1449 Form filed July 25, 2003. The Examiner is again urged to place his/her initials next to that reference on the attached copy of that Form and return same.

As pointed out in the December 23, 2003 Amendment, the Notification of Acceptance mailed June 25, 2001 specifically acknowledges receipt of copies of the references cited in the International Search Report (Jaffar et al being one such reference). Accordingly, Applicants are not seen to be under any obligation to submit the attached reference copy and are doing so as a courtesy to the Examiner. No fees (extension or

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Rule 56) should be required. Should the Examiner believe otherwise, he/she is urged to
contact the undersigned by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00

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☐ Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 0.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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